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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NOTIFYING MAIL USERS OF MAIL
 PIECE CONTAMINATION**

PETITION AND FEE FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of two months to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 13, 2003. A Response to the Office Action in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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